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Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs for 25c
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Soda Biscuits, nice and fresh, 2 lbs for 25c
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NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of The Town of Blairmore

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor, Judge E. P. McNeill, Judge of the District Court of the District of Macleod, has appointed Thursday, the twentieth day of April, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Council Chambers, Blairmore, as the time and place for holding the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement return of the Town of Blairmore.

WM. JOYCE,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Blairmore

The British casualty list stood on January 9 at 549,407.

Infantry School for Members of Expeditionary Force

A school of instruction in infantry will be opened at Calgary, Alberta, on the 14th inst., for the purpose of qualifying officers and non-commissioned officers for appointment in the Expeditionary Force.

Members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force of whatever rank of service will be permitted to attend, provided they are recommended by their commanding officer or other proper person, and that there is room for them.

Civilians will also be admitted to the school, provided they are recommended by officers commanding units of the Active Militia or Expeditionary Force.

Candidates (hereinafter described as probationers) will join weekly, and will undergo a progressive course of instruction. Thirty candidates will be admitted at the commencement of the school and thirty additional candidates will be admitted each week until the maximum of 180 is reached.

The duration of a probationer's course will depend on the progress he makes, and on the rank for which he seeks to qualify.

Bands will assemble for the periodical examination of probationers; and subject to the exigencies of the service the president and members will be officers of field rank.

A probationer will not be allowed to present himself for examination unless recommended by the commandant of the school which he attends; but he may request a special examination if for any reason he deems himself overlooked.

For cause, a probationer is liable at any time to be removed.

Probationers, whatever their rank or service, will draw the pay and allowances of a private soldier in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

They will wear a special uniform which will be furnished to them free of cost.

Hours of attendance will be—
8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon,
2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.,
with lectures in the evening.

Applications will be taken from all persons of above two years' service on or before the 15th inst.

Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Expeditionary Force now taking Provisional School of Instruction will not be twelfth to attend this course which is supplementary to those now in progress, and will be carried out on similar lines.

Roosevelt Started

The War

The following is not from the trenches but from an eastern exchange, and is really so good that we cannot overlook printing it:

"Have you heard this story? The Crown Prince was having a nice little chat with his father, the Butcher of Poland, and apropos of nothing said, 'Father, who started this war?'"

"I know," said the father playfully, "but I won't tell."

"Did Count George start it?" persisted the youth without a chin.

"No," said the father.

"Did Count Nicholas?"

"No," said papa.

"Did Francis-Joseph?"

"No," said the old man.

"Well, who did then?"

"I'll tell you, son! You remember Teddy Roosevelt came out of Central Africa and called on an several years ago, and I showed him our magnificent army; I showed him our great and glorious navy; I showed him the Zepps and the submarines and the gas bags, and Teddy, greatly impressed, slapped me on the back and said:

"Bill, my boy, you can lick the world! And, like a damned fool, I believed him."

"Within The Law" Guaranteed Attraction

The United Producing Company, under whose direction "Within The Law" will be seen at the Blairmore Opera House on February 23rd, is a Company of Canadian Theatrical men who have felt the crying need for first-class attractions in Western Canada. Arrangements have already been made with the American Play Company for New York, whereby they may secure the rights to nearly any New York success they desire. It is the plan of this Company to offer only high class attractions at popular prices, and each and every production under their direction is absolutely guaranteed to the Theatre-goers of Canada. It is the ambition of the United Producing Company to make their name and guarantee a standard for high class theatrical attraction. A number of other offerings are planned for this season, and will be put out as fast as practicable. "Within The Law" was picked from the entire list of New York successes as the one that would not only

Remittances to British Prisoners of War in Turkey

The Canadian Government has received notice from London that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has been informed by the United States Ambassador, that the Turkish Government desire that in future remittances of money not exceeding five pounds from private persons for British prisoners of war in Turkey should be despatched to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission to the Ottoman Red Crescent Society at Constantinople by which payment to the recipients will be effected and a receipt returned to the International Committee at Geneva.

Letters and parcels should also be sent to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission. Such letters and parcels are post free. Money should be remitted by International Money Order which can be obtained at any post office and which should be made payable to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva and sent on with full name, number and regiment of the prisoner of war to whom the money is to be paid.

Information has also been received from the United States Ambassador that prisoners of war in Turkey are now allowed to write only one letter a week limited to four lines and that this regulation applies also to letters addressed to them. Letters of greater length will not be delivered.

Presentation To Howard Hamilton

Howard Hamilton, one of the boys attending High School having enlisted in the 106th Battalion his teachers and schoolmates desired to show their esteem for him in a practical way. He is about 28 years of age, and joins from Green Hill.

Yesterday morning the High School students were gathered together in Convocation Hall, Principal McLeod read the following complimentary address. The presentation took the form of a certificate.

The address is as follows:

Dear Sir:—The St. George's High School meets today with mingled feelings of regret and pride. We regret that one who has been a favorite with teachers and students alike, is about to take leave of us; for during the time that we have been together in this institution we have learned to appreciate your sterling worth, both as a classroom and as a student. It is not the expression of a mere passing thought, but of a deeply felt sentiment which moves us when we say that your fellow students will miss your cheerful companionship and your teachers, a student whose work has always been faithfully performed.

But great as are our regrets our pride in you is greater. In this time of peril in our Empire has called upon her people to battle for Freedom, and at great sacrifice to yourself you are answering that call. Canada has justified her claim to be a nation by the noble response made by her faithful sons. Our hearts have thrilled faster as we have read of the heroic deeds performed by the valiant warriors from our Dominion, fighting for the cause of Liberty and Justice upon the blood-stained fields of Europe. In the course of a few months you will be with them. No greater example of bravery than theirs is recorded in history. They have done all that is possible for mortal men to do, and we know that when the hour of necessity comes you will be found as true to the traditions of the soldiers of the Empire as they.

In parting we ask you to accept this gift as a small token of our esteem and good wishes. We hope it will hourly remind you that you are ever in our thoughts, that we are proud of our soldier boy who is faithful to the Empire and loyal to our King.

Teachers and Students,
New Glasgow High School.
January 27th, 1916.

Mr. Hamilton was deeply moved at this mark of appreciation on the part of his teachers and fellow-students, and thanked them for their gift, their kind words and their good wishes. He has two brothers in Alberta—Allan at Bellevue, and Marshall at Frank.

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All will be marked very low, and a few lines almost given away

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The time to buy your White Wear and Dress Goods is during this sale.

Sale Starts Saturday, February 5th, and continues until further notice

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Reduced Rates

6 Pairs Adults \$1.20

6 Pairs Juniors \$1.00

Single Pairs 25c and 20c

Small Children's 15c

10 Per Cent. given to the Red Cross

New Outlets For Sale

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The Palace Cafe

Just Opened in The Blairmore Hotel

Most Up-To-Date Restaurant and Quick-Lunch Counter In The Crows' Nest Pass

Excellent Cuisine. Moderate Rates

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Meals at All Hours. Meal Tickets at Regular Rates

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Governor General's Medals

Early in the year 1915 the Department of Education announced a competition to be conducted in connection with the Public School Leaving Examinations, whereby a Bronze Medal donated by H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, was to be awarded to the candidate in each Inspector's Division who obtained the highest marks at the departmental Public School Leaving Examinations. The competition aroused keen interest, and the appreciation of the successful candidates was evinced by the heartiness of the written acknowledgments made by the recipients. These letters were forwarded to H.R.H. The Governor General, who expressed his gratification at the success which attended the competition and graciously expressed his desire to donate medals for a similar competition for 1916.

The basis upon which the medals will be awarded will again be the departmental Public School Leaving Examinations to be held in June next. One medal will be awarded to the candidate obtaining the highest marks in each of the nineteen in-

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spectacular Districts except in the cases of the Calgary and Edmonton Districts where the larger centres of population exist, and in each of these districts two medals will be awarded.

Death of Mrs. J. Buchan

Arthur Buchan was called to Pincher Creek last week end, where his step mother, Mrs. John Buchan, had passed away after but a brief illness. Deceased came to Pincher Creek about fifteen years ago, from Bristol, Quebec, and resided on a farm twelve miles from town. Besides her husband, two sons, Arthur at Blairmore, and Jack at Pincher Creek, and one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Lindsay, also at Pincher Creek, survive. Funeral took place from the family residence on Friday last to the Pincher Creek cemetery.

The saving in the Soup Tureen

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Our Returned Soldiers

The Work of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Soldiers' Commission

The establishment of the Soldiers' Aid Commission for Ontario, of which the secretary is Mr. C. N. Cochrane, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, is the first result of the report recently issued by the hospitals commission, and the forerunner of similar work in other provinces.

The care of the soldier who has returned to Canada, mutilated or weakened as a result of active service, is the prime duty of Canadians. For some months the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been endeavoring to ensure that the men already back from Europe should suffer no want. This work has been voluntarily undertaken by local committees of the fund, although the fund itself at this time is fully occupied with the task of making provision for the families of soldiers.

Each soldier is interviewed at Quebec by a representative of the fund and a confidential report sent by the latter to the patriotic committee of the town to which the soldier is going. This service the two-fold purpose of protecting the fund against the greedy or unscrupulous soldier who returns to Canada wearing His Majesty's uniform is included in the latter category, but the great majority have done their duty in the fullest degree. To the latter it has been the privilege of the fund to present a small badge bearing the words, "For service at the front." The men who are wearing these badges are the worthiest citizens that we can acknowledge. Like charity, that badge should be allowed to cover a multitude of sins.

The work that the Canadian Patriotic Fund can do for returned soldiers, however, is limited by act of parliament, and it has been specifically enacted that no assistance can be given by the fund to any person who is in receipt of a gratuity or pension or allowance paid by His Majesty or by any foreign government. The consequence of incapacity or death occurring as aforesaid. Parity on this account and largely because of pensions and gratuities paid to incapacitated men are oft-times admittedly inadequate. It has been necessary to establish a hospitals commission and disbursement fund. The officials of the latter, in the first instance, are the local government, recommended among other measures, that the hospitals commissions be formed for the purpose of supplementing these pensions either by monetary grants or by training in various trades. The Soldiers' aid commission of Ontario, as we have said above, is the first step in this direction. Already it has announced that it will be mobilizing the manufacturers of Ontario and we do not doubt that the process will be facilitated by the manufacturers themselves. Others also will be asked to lend their aid in discharging a great national duty, and the prospect that in Canada at least the traditional tragedy of the returned soldier will have no place.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

The Hon. Martin Burrell has issued a letter to the Canadian farmer thanking them for the response to the appeal for increased production last year and asking them to continue the work of supplying the "Life blood of the Armies in the field." He strongly suggested increased live stock production.

Buttons—Get up, quick, the hotel's afeel!
Scottish Gentleman—Right, ladde; but if I do, mind ye, I'll no pay for the bed!

Hanged stands on both sides of the Turle, connected by a bridge of boats, 250 yards long, and is shown by a brick wall forty feet high and five miles in circumference.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

What They Cured

Here's the remarkable experience of a Nova Scotian—

"I was once a terrible sufferer with kidney and bladder troubles, and at times I would lose the use of my legs, and could not go away from home without some one with me. I was treated by different doctors for 3 years, and only got temporary relief. My son advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking the first 3 or 4 doses I got relief. I continued to take them until I got completely cured. I love my life to-day."

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists. Agents for the Montreal District: Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co., Ltd., 100, King Street East, Montreal.

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Surprises of the War

A Speech Delivered by Lord Rosbery at Edinburgh.

There have been very great surprises in this gigantic war. One surprise has been for ourselves and the other for the enemy. The surprise for ourselves was this, that we could not conceive it possible that a great civilized country which believed itself to stand at the head of the culture of the world, would be so utterly unprepared beyond all human dreams, swelling in 40 years from 40 millions of population to nearly 50 millions, which had made a commerce unexampled in the history of the world, having potent armies and powerful fleets for its defence—we could not believe it possible that this nation, with all its resources, would be so utterly unprepared for the war which it had to face.

The Russian empire, the least educated and least civilized amongst the empires, first set an example of resistance, or even of serious protest from the people. It is true that the liberty of the press and the freedom of opinion in Russia cannot be compared with those of England. In spite of this, however, recent Russian history gives us many examples of protests on various occasions from the people against government policy. The abolition of monopoly, and even the prohibition, have met with the approval of the whole Russian nation. The peasantry, the working classes, and even the aristocracy, have been in the forefront of the protests. The enormous difficulties of obtaining foodstuffs for the army and the navy, the nation as a whole is compelled to be sober. The number of criminals in the Russian empire has been instantly diminished to a great extent.

The peasantry, indeed the whole nation, is more and more prosperous. National feelings and aspirations grow ever deeper. The confident result of sobriety in Russia is particularly noticeable in the Russian army. Again and again I heard from Russian officers in the firing line that their men were fighting harder than the German because he is always sober. His energy is not hot up artificially, and consequently, it lasts longer than in the case of the German.

I can state on my own personal observations in Galicia that by the Russian army in advance and retreat no atrocities have been committed, though the Russian and Austrian press accuse the Russian army of such misdeeds. It is curious to note that when a million men are fighting, instances of theft and unjust verdicts on suspects are rare. In the case of events are extremely rare. And this attitude of the army can again be attributed to the sobriety of the soldiers.

Another surprise of the war was the fact that the British empire was so utterly unprepared for the war which it had to face. The British empire was so utterly unprepared for the war which it had to face. The British empire was so utterly unprepared for the war which it had to face.

The other surprise was for our enemies. They had expected a war of attrition, a war of attrition, a war of attrition. They had expected a war of attrition, a war of attrition, a war of attrition.

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Want Strong Men

For Sam Looking for Good Officers for New Battalions

The minister of militia is looking for the best officers available to organize the new battalions necessary to meet the war.

We want strong men with business and practical training to perfect their military training. We want strong men with business and practical training to perfect their military training. We want strong men with business and practical training to perfect their military training.

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Leave France With A Proud Record

admission Proved to be First Line Troops in the Full Meaning of the Term.

A report from British headquarters in France, commenting on the withdrawal of the British Indians from the western front for service in some other theatre, says:

"When the Indians landed at Marseilles their arrival was hailed with extraordinary enthusiasm by the British and French newspapers. This had the result of arousing a popular expectation of deeds of marvellous prowess."

"The Indians were rushed to the fighting line, where all possible reinforcements were needed. They were thus plunged straightway and unaccustomed into a species of warfare totally different from anything they had known or trained to. They did well under the conditions, but it would be useless to pretend that they did as well as popular expectation had anticipated."

"In some impalpable manner it became known in England that the Indian corps had proved unequal to withstand the German onslaughts at Neuve Chapelle and Ypres, and Lord Roberts' last visit to France was associated in the public mind with the campaign in which the Indians were so badly defeated."

"The truth is that early in the campaign the Indians did as well as could reasonably be expected, and no more. Later, when they had grown weary, they proved first line troops in the full meaning of the term and they left France with a proud record."

"Those who can imagine they can read into their withdrawal confirmation of the rumors that the Indians have not made good, are doing them wrong. It is a lie."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

German Profits in Munitions. The American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin says that the Krupp Company, the great German manufacturer of munitions of war, will increase its capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000. It is stated that the output has tripled since the war began, and net earnings were \$25,000,000 in 1914, and \$13,000,000 in the preceding year.

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RAW FURS

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Motor Women on Berlin Street. Twenty motor women have begun their duties on three of the Berlin street railway lines. They constitute the advance guard of the female force which will eventually displace all but the oldest men on the lines of the war continues. The women have undertaken almost every conceivable manual occupation, but these twenty are virtually the first to be entrusted with the positions involving the safety of the public.

For ten days the motorwomen will guide their cars on minor lines under the supervision of experienced men. If they can stand the physical strain and not lose their wits in crowds they will gradually be introduced on all routes.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no held upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

Protracted Weddings. In Russian marriage festivities usually extend over several days. On the night before the wedding there is a dance, which lasts until daylight, and on the day of the marriage the bridegroom walks through the town scattering gifts to the children. For several days following the event there are more dances. Norway also runs to protracted weddings. After the ceremony there is a dance on the village green. The next day the festivities are resumed, and possibly they may extend into the following day. Long engagements are the accepted thing in Norway. With the relation the bride having all of the say at the wedding. The bride and bridegroom are expected to contribute to the expenses of the affair.

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Backache

The artist sketched this picture from life in a Toronto blacksmith shop, in order to get the correct pose of the smith at the anvil and shoeing a horse. Is it any wonder that the blacksmith's greatest troubles are backache and derangements of the kidneys? The constant strain on the muscles of the back and kidneys interferes with the filtering action of these organs. The uric acid poisons left in the blood cause pains and aches, backache and rheumatism, and such serious diseases as Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries result.

But it is not the blacksmith alone who is tortured by backache, for there are many occupations in which the continuous strain on the back leads to much suffering, and also to serious disease.

Blacksmiths have always been strong in their praise of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and by telling others of the good results accomplished by this treatment have added much to its popularity among farmers and workmen generally.

Being direct and prompt in their action, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills appeal to the man of action. The liver is awakened, the bowels aroused and the kidneys strengthened by the influence of this medicine. The filtering and excretory organs lose no time in cleansing the system of the uric acid matter which gives rise to pain and disease. Constipation is overcome, kidney derangements corrected, digestion improved, and you feel fine. Put them to the test when you are feeling out of sorts. Let them prove their value. One trial will do it. 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Wise Business Men Advertise

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole land of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (that not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions. Entries—Six months residence (two and cultivation of the land in each of three years—homesteaders may live within six miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres—on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.50 per acre.

Dominion—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also six acres extra cultivation. Pre-empted patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent is certain conditions.

A single man has exhausted his homestead rights may take a purchased homestead in part. Price \$2 per acre. Dominion—Six months residence in each of three years, cultivation of six acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to restriction in case of drought, scarcity or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.O., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Edmonton will not be held for—6428.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL-MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty years, renewal for a further term of twenty years, at an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre. Not more than \$2.50 per acre will be leased to one person.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In every case the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unincorporated territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns, accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and paid for the royalty. If coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, as provided by Chap. 27 of the Statutes of Canada, 1910.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Edmonton will not be held for—6425.

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri. Feb. 11, 1916

The Dead Town

Did you ever go into a town and, as you stepped from the train, have it strike you suddenly that the town was dead? Have you ever had a town described to you as a "dead town"? Have you ever stopped to analyze just what it means by these words "dead town"? In the last analysis they mean just one thing—and that is that the merchants of the town don't advertise. A dead town has certain positive aspects of demerit which are as bad as a piece of crock hanging on the door of a private house. The stores seem to be merely existing. Their shelves are covered with apparently unsalable goods. The storekeepers seem to be vying with each other to see which will win the first prize as the town's greatest. If you talk with them they knock the town, they knock business, they knock the mail order house. They were continually complaining that other people did business and made money but they didn't seem to be able to sell anything. They guessed it was the town. Yes, that was it—the town. If you asked that merchant if he advertised, he would have looked at you in amazement. What was the use of advertising when business was so bad? People who had money to spend, he would tell you, were sending it to mail order houses. No, he would say, he didn't advertise. He wouldn't throw good money after bad. On the other hand go into a live town, and what will you see? The merchants have attractive displays in their stores. The newspapers are filled with big announcements of special sales or low priced goods. They are not afraid of the mail order houses because they have the same means to reach the people—advertising—that makes the mail order houses great. The merchants have their local association for mutual help, and behind the association the local newspaper is its pushing, pushing. Everybody is working and everybody is happy and boasting. If you want a live town get behind the newspaper and the newspaper will do the rest. Forget the time worn argument that the paper is a dead one. The paper is alive enough if the people are alive. The surest test of a live town is a live newspaper and a newspaper can't be alive unless the town boosters do their share.—Ech.

We commend a careful perusal of the foregoing to the merchants of this district, which is undoubtedly going back in a business way. The merchants, I.e., most of them do not advertise and the public as a consequence go to the store of the live advertisers in other parts of this fair province. The moral is obvious.

Red Cross
Relief For Belgium

The Belgian prisoners of war are perhaps in the most unfortunate position of all prisoners of war. Their country is in the hands of the German invaders and their compatriots have very few means at their disposal were it to assist them. The situation has been remedied by the International Red Cross which, acting through the Swiss Consul General at Brussels has established two organizations for the relief of Belgian Prisoners of War. These are known as "The Soldiers' Canteen" and "The Belgian Prisoners' Parcels Fund."

The Soldiers Canteen sends boxes containing food and tobacco at prices varying from 2 to 10 francs. Nearly 110,000 of these "canteens" have been sent to Belgian prisoners of war in Germany and over 50,000 acknowledgments have been received. This is notable proof that prisoners of war actually do receive the parcels sent them and that the German Government throws no obstacles in the way.

"The Belgian Prisoners' Parcels Fund" differs only in the fact that it makes a specialty of sending daily postal packages of the value of one franc to every prisoner on the list. This method makes provision for the soldier's daily necessities. It also invites the public to adopt prisoners and to send them packages of victuals selected out of an official list of foods, up to the weight of five kilos.

As the war is prolonged the question of the prisoner of war is one that requires increased attention. For Canadian prisoners it is complicated by the increasing shortage of food supplies in Germany. So that, if we wish to keep Canadian prisoners of war from privation, it is well to give increased support to the Prisoners of War Fund of the Canadian Red Cross.

In British Columbia ten ton of potatoes to the acre can be raised.

Take Notice

That the following goods and chattels will be offered for sale either privately or by tender, on and after the 10th day of January, 1916.

7 Horses—Tom, Dick, Humble, Dolly, Pinto, White and Bess Implements—

- 1 Baler
- 1 Potato Fow
- 1 Binder
- 2 Mowing Machines
- 1 Rake
- 1 Sulky Plow
- 1 Breckling Plow
- 1 Stubble Plow
- 1 Set Harrows
- 1 Disc
- 2 Hay Rakes
- 1 Wagon
- 1 Running Gear
- 1 Set Bob Sieghs
- 1 Small Sleigh
- 1 Light Sleigh, without pole
- 1 Demolter
- 1 Light Buggy
- 1 Heavy Set Harness
- 1 Medium Set Harness
- 1 Light Set Harness
- 1 Single Set Harness
- 2 Sets Plow Harness
- 8 Leather Halters
- 2 Sled Saddles
- 2 Bridles

Sundry Tools, such as mortars, knives, ice cutting outfit, garden stuff.

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Information concerning prices for the whole amount, or any part of the above, can be obtained from the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or from L. H. Putnam, their solicitor, Blairmore, Alberta.

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The Pass Honor Roll

Local Men Wearing King's Uniform

In preparing the roll of honor for The Pass, we have endeavored to give a full list of the boys who have answered the call of "Your King and Country Need You, Enlist Today." We hope anyone whose name is not on the list and who is entitled to a position on it, will come forward and give us their name and rank and help to swell The Pass Roll of Honor.

BLAIRMORE

Archer, William, private 12th C.M.R.
Agnew, A., private, 13th C.M.R.
Boyd, William, private, 13th Battalion.
Barnes, William, private, 13th Battalion.
Bozelli, J., Italy.
Beer, K. K., private, 82nd Battalion.
Bonnie, Raphael, France.
Cooper, John, private, 12th C.M.R.
Carter, James M., private, 50th Bat.
Crosland, Dennis, private, 66th Battalion.
Foster, William L., trumpeter, 13th C.M.R.
Farmer, Arthur L., quarter-master, 3rd C.M.R.
Fisher, John, private 54th Kootenay.
Fraser, David, sergeant, 13th C.M.R.
Foulds, Reginald, lancecorps, 13th C.M.R.
Fisher, Arnold J., private, 54th Kootenay.
Fitzsimmons, Edward T., lieutenant, 50th Bat.
Fahs, Abraham, Italy.
Flockley, M., France.
Graham, Ismael, private C.A.I.C.
Greenham, J. W., staff-sergeant, major (warrior officer).

Goddard, Wilfred, private, 13th C.M.R.
Gagette, Ben, France.
Gallon, Emilie, France.
Howe, Walter James, lancecorps, 10th Bat.
Hills, Frank E., Canadian Engineer.
Hills, Thomas W., private, 13th C.M.R.
Hewson, Arnold, farrier, 13th C.M.R.
Howe, Augustus, private, 13th C.M.R.
Horskins, Charles F., sergeant.
Howe, Joseph, 54th Battalion.
Ingnet, Ernest K., private, 66th Battalion.
Johnston, Ernest L., private, 50th Bat.
Kemp, David, 1st Canadian Pioneer.
Kelly, George, 54th Kootenay Battalion.

Kinlock, David, private, 13th C.M.R.
Kidd, Joseph E., private, 82nd Battalion.
Lang, William, private, 13th C.M.R.
Lewis, Daniel, private, 54th Kootenay.
Lamont, David, private, 66th Battalion.
Munro, A. E., corporal Cavalry Brigade Supply Column.
Mead, John, lieutenant, France.
Marsden, David, private, 13th C.M.R.
Mason, L. M., corporal, 13th C.M.R.
McLennan, Charles H., private, C.M.R.
Merrifield, Harry D., private, 13th C.M.R.
Paton, F. H., private, 10th Battalion.
Patterson, John, corporal, 13th C.M.R.
Parker, Mark, lieutenant, France.
Patterson, Samuel, private, 13th C.M.R.
Patterson, J. P., private, 13th C.M.R.
Paton, Cooper E. P., 1st Canadian Cavalry, Hamilton, France.

Pharise, Joseph, France.
Pharise, M., France.
Roshach, John, private 44th Kootenay.
Rutherford, H. M., lancecorps, 13th C.M.R.
Roy, Charles, private, 31st Battalion.
Smith, John, private, engineer, 82nd Battalion.
Shaw, Norman, private, 9th Reserve Battalion.
Schmidt, M. E., private, 82nd Battalion.
Snoyer, Alfred, France.

Turner, James, trumpeter, 13th C.M.R.
McLennan, James W., private, 82nd Bat.
Taggart, George, private, 82nd Battalion.
Turnbull, James, private, 46th Battalion, C.R.F.
Vernon, Emily, France.
Wilson, Douglas, private, Cavalry Brigade, Ammunition Park.

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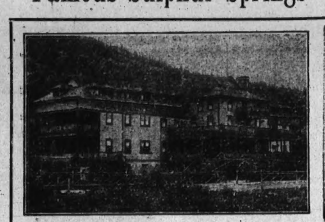
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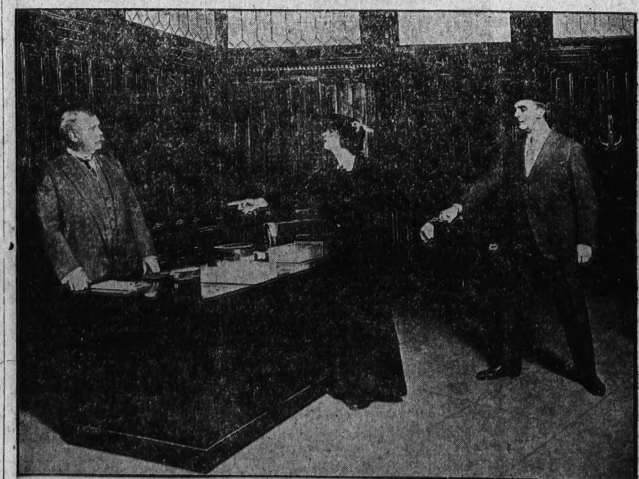
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BLAIRMORE ALBERTA



Scene from "Within the Law," at the Blairmore Opera House Wednesday, February 23rd

Hans Schmidt, the priest convicted of murdering Anna Amalber, New York, on January 14th. Schmidt told his attorney during his trial that he wanted to die in the electric chair in the hope that his innocence would afterward be established and capital punishment thereby stopped. The crime was committed on September 5th, 1912.

Frank Happenings

Mr. Cardie, boiler inspector, was here during the week.

A number of young men have undertaken to handle the rink for the next month, and will keep it open every week night.

The carnival at the local rink last night was not as well attended as was expected, owing to the stormy weather.

W. H. Hilton has received a "tobacco fund" postcard, signed by himself, from J. Germaine. Somewhere in France, thanking him for kind contribution of "smokes."

John Cheret and Miss Leopoldine Nezen were united in matrimony by Rev. W. T. Young at Hillcrest on Tuesday. Miss Nezen was a passenger on the liner *Harper*, when that ship was torpedoed by a Hun submarine, and was among the survivors landed at Queenstown. That's probably why she could dare to brave the sea of matrimony.

Meeting of Town Council

At the regular meeting of the Blaimore town council last night very little business was transacted.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved, and the following accounts were passed: W. A. Beebe \$20.00, W. A. Henderson & Co. \$25.00 for auditing the books of the town, J. E. Gillis \$25.00 for redrafting By-Law No. 4.

Communication from Nay & James was ordered filed.

Councillor Putnam wished to go on record as opposed to the payment of Gillis' bill.

On motion By-Law No. 4, respecting licenses, was read a third time and finally passed.

The 1922 Overseas Battalion

Owing to the delay in getting the books and forms from Ottawa, it is not likely that the new battalion will be ready to sign on men before the middle of next week, or later. The list of officers who will pilot the 1922 is almost complete, and only awaits the approval of the general officer commanding before being published. The commissioned officers, numbering 38, are required to purchase their own uniforms, at a cost of about \$250 each, or a total sum of \$9,500, and an effort will be made to have this business distributed among the business places of the local towns. These uniforms consist of two suits, one great coat, one British warm shirt, boots, leggings, etc. Thus comes the first financial benefit as a result of the establishment of the local battalion. When this battalion is at full strength the pay roll will amount to \$40,000 per month. Add to this the supplies and paying of separation allowances, and it will readily be seen that the total expenditure each month will easily reach the large sum of \$80,000. Heretofore separation allowances were paid direct from Ottawa, but under the new ruling this will be handled by the battalion paymaster. In addition to the above figures must be added the allowances granted by the Patriotic Fund, which now amounts to in round figures \$2,000 per month. This will be greatly increased as a result of enlistments in the local battalion. Large business houses in Calgary and other large centres, who have in the past derived all the financial benefits through the mobilization of overseas forces, are already busy endeavoring to secure the plans in connection with the local battalion, but so far they have received no encouragement. Lieut. Col. Lyon intends to see to it that every dollar spent, over which he has control, will be spent with the business men of the Crown's Next Pass. This is showing the right spirit, and it is up to every citizen to do likewise by boosting for the local battalion and thus help to advance the cause of the Empire and freedom, assist the local men who have donned the khaki for King and Country, and incidentally advance the interests of The Pass in general. Let us all pull together and bring the 1922 up to full strength inside of sixty days. Who'll be the first?

Danion J. M. Campbell, eldest son of Major D. J. Campbell, of Macleod, has been promoted from private to the rank of lieutenant for distinguished service while at the front. Lieut. Campbell enlisted with the 31st battalion at Calgary last year and has been in the trenches since September last.

Bellevue Happenings

M. G. Rynas was in from South Fork during the week.

George Caravana has started to work in Bellevue again this week.

James Burke, who had been at Indianapolis, Ind., returned this week.

Miss Skelding, who had been visiting at the Coast, returned this week.

W. Cole, a rancher from the banana belt of the South Fork, was in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Rudd will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday night next.

Mrs. James Haddad, who had been visiting in Fernie for some time, returned home this week.

Commissioner McNeill and the District officials met in Bellevue this week to consider certain grievances.

Bob Levitt goes to Fernie as the representative of Bellevue local union to the district convention to be held there next week.

The lady teachers of the local schools have all decided to become schoolers, and have leased the Methodist parsonage where they will in future reside. Oh, what a bluff!

T. M. Barnett has decided to adopt L. H. Putnam's plan for europianization of his system by resorting to rice, macaroni and peas, and hopes soon to be fit to wear the khaki.

The cushion presented by Mrs. Callan to the Red Cross Society, was raffled during the week and was won by Mar. On, proprietor of the Bellevue restaurant, who has very kindly passed it back for re-affle, which will take place at the dance at the Workers' hall on Tuesday night next—tickets 10c. The handsome sum of \$28.50 was realized from the cushion raffie.

Report of Blaimore School for January

The following is the report of the Blaimore public school for the month of January:

The school was in operation 21 days.

The enrolment for the month was 198.

The total attendances were 3079, an average of 146.6.

Primary Department, Grade I.—Number enrolled 54, aggregate days' attendance 543, average attendance 25.85, percentage of attendance 97.44, late 22. Perfect in attendance and punctuality: James Hunter, Margaret Lyon, Glen Turner—V. J. Keith, teacher.

Grades II. and III.—Number enrolled 48, aggregate days' attendance 754, average attendance 35.9, percentage of attendance 81.05, late 14. Perfect in attendance and punctuality: Viola Wagner, Jeanette Thibodeau, Maurice Bond, George Shearer, Bevenuta Pozzi, Asa Shover, Milda Bond, Louis Pozzi, L. Perkins, teacher.

Grade IV.—Number enrolled 44, aggregate days' attendance 735, average attendance 35, percentage of attendance 79.55, late 6.—K. B. Darrach, teacher.

Grades V, VI and VII.—Number enrolled 38, aggregate days' attendance 647, average attendance 30.8, percentage of attendance 81.52, late 7.—E. M. Fulton, teacher.

Grades VIII., IX., X. and XI.—Number enrolled 28, aggregate attendance 400, average attendance 19.05, percentage of attendance 82.82, late 14. Pupils who obtained first and second places for the month:

Grade VIII.—Harry Hunter,

Grade IX.—Hugh John McDonald, Grace Robb.

Grade X.—Clarence Aikens, Jack Dalkey.

J. W. Vorge, Principal.

Worse Than Drink

"Talked to death by 4,000 visitors" was the verdict R. T. Vaughn, night warden at the Cook County, Illinois, hospital, gave for the 24 deaths which occurred at that hospital on Christmas.

Sam McVicar, mayor of Beaver Mines, is in town on a brief visit.

Local and General

A Sunday school teacher had been telling her class of little boys about crowns of glory and heavenly rewards for good people. "Now tell me," she said at the close of the lesson, "who will get the biggest crown." There was silence for a minute or two, then a bright little chap piped out, "Him wot's got it biggest 'ead."

A local stalwart has remarked that if he could be assured that the Government had rounded up every alien enemy in the country he would be more eager to enlist and fight for his country. That's a right idea. Too many of them are running at large or holding down positions to which our own natives are most entitled.

"Bill," the poet gazed, as he entered his friend's room.

"Why, what's wrong?" the friend inquired.

"Wrong! I wrote a poem about my little boy. I began my first verse with these lines: 'My son! my pigmy counterpart.'"

"Yes? Yes?"

"The poet drew a newspaper from his pocket. 'Read!' he blazed. 'See what that composer did to my opening line.'"

The friend read aloud. "My son! my pig! my counterpart!"

Besides the two battalions to be raised at Macleod and Blaimore, we understand that a third battalion, with headquarters at Red Deer, will be recruited by Major L. G. Page, now of the 5th, and as soon as Lieut. Col. Morfit's 137th battalion has been recruited up to full strength Major M. Z. Peacock of the 103rd Calgary Rifles will be authorized to raise the fourth battalion in Calgary.

The editor of the Coleman Bulletin is trying to show why the proprietor of a certain hotel should lose his job. How childish! Why, where can you find a proprietor of an institution licensed to sell strong drink who according to the interpretation of present day reformists could be classed as an all-round Christian or moral man? We had supposed that every man had his faults, but it is possible that Editor Norman, as one of the present day saints, hasn't any?

The ninth Alberta musical festival will be held at Lethbridge May 22 to 25, the syllabus for which has already been issued by the executive committee. It is to be on similar lines to previous programs, no change being made in the competitions which have previously been on the list. It is expected that the services of Dr. A. S. Vogt, conductor of the Nieuweland choir, of Toronto, will be secured as adjudicator. Lieut. Governor Brett has consented to attend the festival, and will make the presentation at the conclusion.

The Coleman Bulletin of February 3rd, which by the way reached its readers on February the 8th, contains the announcement that "Mr. Haddad, of Bellevue, was in town Tuesday arranging for a quantity of advertising matter in connection with a big sale his firm is now conducting." We do not blame Haddad Bros. or any other firm for taking advantage of low rates. We do not pretend to offer such unreasonably low rates. We pay for our goods, and are not working for the love of it only.

Seven persons lost their lives in the destruction of the parliament buildings at Ottawa.

Private D. Lewis, of Blaimore, who is with the 54th Kootenay Battalion in England, has been in hospital receiving treatment for some throat trouble.

A leap year dance will be held in the Coleman opera house on the night of February the 29th, under the auspices of the Coleman Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Gents \$1.00, ladies 50c.

It Pays To Advertise

Hughes-Armstrong

A very quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the pro-Cathedral, when Dean Paget united in marriage Miss Bertha Armstrong and Lieut. Allan P. Hughes, of the 137th battalion, formerly manager of the Union Bank at Langdon.

The bride wore a smart suit of blue poplin with touches of green, with a blouse of steel pink Georgette crepe and hat of green silk and braid. Lieut. H. M. Blows, of the 137th, and Mrs. George E. Cruikshank, of Hillcrest, Alberta, sister of the bride assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will reside at suite 3, Yale apartments.—Calgary Alberta, February 7th.

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The Truth About Austria

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Troops Cross Seas Without Loss. Official figures issued recently by General Sir Sam Hughes show that Canada has sent across the Atlantic 118,523 men. In addition, 1,290 men were sent to Bermuda and St. Lucia, making a total of 120,122 men who have been sent overseas in addition to 1,271 wounded and disabled soldiers have returned, making a total of 121,993 who have been transported, so far, without the loss of a man. In Canada 225,000 soldiers have been moved by rail, with only one fatal accident, a record of which General Hughes feels the railways and military system have good reason to be proud.

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Winter Route to Russia. The new steamship route from Norway to Russia, the "Cape of Good Hope" route, has been opened at the request of the British government to conserve the horse supply of the British army.

As the purchase of horses to a great extent by the allies has ceased, Dr. Hald made representations to the British government through Sir Geo. Grey to have the embargo lifted, and this has been done.

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Saskatchewan Live Stock

Int'l. Taken by Farmers in Breeding Stock Affects War for the Future of Livestock Industry

At the end of November the activities of the Livestock Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture in connection with the distribution policy, had been concluded. The work last year has been carried on more successfully than in any previous year, and only the lack of funds prevents its continuation. The average number of cattle supplied this year, in 1914 a total of 463 head were supplied, and this year the number is 418. While the number of milk cows distributed is not as great as last year, it is very satisfactory, and that the increase has been in the number of western grade females and purebred bulls supplied. In 1914 about 75 head of western bred grade heifers were distributed, while this year 131 were sold. The number of bulls has risen from 34 in 1914 to 30 this year. The reason for this slight decrease was due, no doubt, to the fact that an option called for only a quarter cash deposit, instead of the fifty per cent. in force before, was authorized by the committee in the past, and the regulations, in no way can the quality and standard of the Saskatchewan cattle breeding industry be raised more quickly and more cheaply than by the introduction of high class, purebred stock. It is believed that next year's farmers and stock raisers will avail themselves of this opportunity. Only about thirty head of cattle were bought in the past, the rest being purchased from local breeders in the west.

Amongst other things the districts around Rush Lake, Deben, Margo, Kerrobert, and Kindersley received several shipments of cattle from Robert, where a new creamery was established this year, approximately sixty head of milk cows were sold, while Kindersley received about five carloads of western-bred grade heifers.

The action of the department in distributing livestock is appreciated, and throughout the province the Saskatchewan farmer is shown by the numerous inquiries received by the livestock branch which unfortunately cannot be filled at present, but are being held over until next spring.

Regarding the work with sheep, the increase has been about tenfold. Last year about 480 range ewes and 12 purebred rams were distributed, and this year the number was increased to 1,200 ewes and 12 purebred rams. This year about 400 ewes and 12 purebred rams were distributed, and this year the number was increased to 1,200 ewes and 12 purebred rams. This year about 400 ewes and 12 purebred rams were distributed, and this year the number was increased to 1,200 ewes and 12 purebred rams.

One gratifying feature from the livestock point of view is the fact that although the province is blessed with one of the heaviest and largest crops ever harvested, farmers who are not so fortunate in the livestock end, and quite a few inquiries and applications for stock and breeding stock, from the districts, from which reports of the highest yields have been received. It is the southwest district, of Saskatchewan, on the Werburgh-Shavon line, that has been the most successful in the livestock end, and quite a few inquiries and applications for stock and breeding stock, from the districts, from which reports of the highest yields have been received.

Be aware of Ointments for Catarrh That as mercury will surely destroy the sense and completely destroy the whole system. Beware of cheap imitations. The only safe and reliable remedy is the one that will do the work without the use of mercury. It is the only safe and reliable remedy is the one that will do the work without the use of mercury.

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Queen Mother Serves Coffee to Soldiers

Takes Her Turn Sowing at Free Canteens in London

The Queen Mother Alexandra has taken a new interest in the work of the soldiers' canteens which furnish coffee and sandwiches free to the men in the trenches. On several occasions the Queen Mother has been seen taking a turn at the coffee urn, serving the soldiers who are stationed at the various canteens. The Queen Mother has been seen taking a turn at the coffee urn, serving the soldiers who are stationed at the various canteens. The Queen Mother has been seen taking a turn at the coffee urn, serving the soldiers who are stationed at the various canteens.

Pain In The Back

Usually Comes from Muscular Rheumatism

Do not worry about a pain in the back. The worry will do more harm than the pain. The cause of most backache is muscular rheumatism, which is painful enough, but not fatal. Lumbago is a form of muscular rheumatism, so is a stiff neck. Sufferers from any form of rheumatism should keep their general health up to the highest standard by the use of a blood purifying tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are taking good, nourishing food, without loss of sleep. Proper nutrition and pure blood are the best means of fighting rheumatism. Rheumatism comes from an acid in the blood, build it up, strengthen the system, and drive out the poisonous acid that causes rheumatism. In this way sufferers have found complete relief as shown by the following case: Mrs. Samuel Underhose, Ottawa, writes: "About three years ago I was greatly afflicted with a severe pain in the back, which I thought at first was due to kidney trouble. I tried a number of remedies but they did not help me. I then read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I bought a box. I took them as directed, and I am now well. I can do my work as usual, and I am no longer troubled with the pain in the back. I am very grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for what they have done for me."

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Greedy of All Nations. Shortage of food must indeed be a trial to the German people, for, according to a well known American Journalist, Mr. Henry T. Finch, they are in a desperate straits. "One of the German's chief pleasures in touring," he says, "is to enjoy the people's pleasure in touring. One of the German's chief pleasures in touring, he says, is to enjoy the people's pleasure in touring. One of the German's chief pleasures in touring, he says, is to enjoy the people's pleasure in touring."

PEACE

Who pleaded for peace while Belgium prostrate lies And while envenomed clouds shut out the skies That bend o'er fair, free France; While Britain's sword is still for honor drawn and plighted word;

While the wolf has fangs and strength to leap; While one assassin lurks within the White Hall that Freedom wrought is yet to save— Who pleads for peace? The coward and the slave.

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Cigar Destroys Zeppelin. Carelessness of Workmen Results in Loss of One of Germany's Big Airships

Disaster swift and complete has overtaken one of the largest and most elaborate Zeppelins recently constructed. The vessel concerned was the Z18, and the disaster, which resulted in the loss of one of Germany's big airships, occurred at Tondern, West Schleswig. The explosion occurred when the airship was being inflated in pumping gas, or air into the Zeppelin, which had only recently arrived, and had been inflated in a shed. They had not quite finished when a violent explosion occurred, and the Zeppelin caught fire, and was entirely destroyed. The roof of the shed was blown off, and all the windows were destroyed.

The Z18 is only one of a single trip westward over the island of Sylt, where it was destroyed. The airship was reported to be one of the best of the kind, and was being inflated in a shed, which was originally fixed for anti-aircraft guns, but was moved inside in accordance with the plan of the Zeppelin, which had only recently arrived, and had been inflated in a shed.

A number of marines assisted the workmen in getting the airship out of the shed, and despite straining orders to the contrary, several men smoked cigars, and reported that one man dropped a burning cigar on the top of the envelope the airship, resulting in the immediate explosion, which killed ten men. The loss of the Zeppelin was kept profoundly secret, and is not now known to German people.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargle in Cows.

Some Lessons From The War. Complete admiration of the German system is not required to sustain the belief that the German people have emerged from the war with many social ideas changed and the nation's character strengthened thereby. Industry, discipline, and the German people have emerged from the war with many social ideas changed and the nation's character strengthened thereby.

It would not be suggested that the benefits which Great Britain may receive will compensate for the waste of food and the loss of the German people. The American democracy has to learn from this—Chicago Tribune.

"A German aviator lieutenant, accompanied by his mechanic, deserted with an aeroplane," says the Calais correspondent of the "Times." The aviator, who was named "The Dutch boy," was greeted by volleys from the frontier forts and lay at the village of Aardenburg. They have been interned at Flushing."

PUZZLED

Hard, Sometimes, to Raise Children. Children's taste is oftentimes more accurate, in selecting the right kind of food, than any kind of adult. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A lady says: Our little boy has long been troubled with weak digestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap, and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on.

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The difference in his appearance is something wonderful. "My husband had never fancied cereal food, but now he eats it with a relish, and he is very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using them."

"We are now a healthy family and naturally live in Grape-Nuts." "A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with rickets. I persuaded them to eat Grape-Nuts as a permanent and the result was almost magical."

Children continued the food and today both children are as well and strong as ever. I have a statement given to me, my friend is a firm believer in Grape-Nuts for his health, and he has the evidence of his own eyes. Name of Grape-Nuts by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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Escape of British Officer

Naval Lieutenant Cleverly Gets Away From Copenhagen

Lieutenant Commander Layton, a British naval officer, who was interned at Copenhagen, has just made his escape under extraordinary circumstances. A first, he was allowed by the Danes a fair amount of liberty on parole, but a few days after the internment began he went to the commandant of the barracks and told him he wished to take his parole and go to his home in England. The commandant, interpreting this as an intimation that he would endeavor to escape, told Layton that he would have to have him very closely watched. His quarters were placed under double guard, and there always seemed to be three or four sentries watching his movements. The prospect of escape seemed small, and to make matters worse, Layton was seized with a violent influenza cold, which prostrated him for the time being.

The sentries stood at the door of his room, and they never seemed to relax their vigilance. They were constantly on duty, and he was never allowed to go out of the door of Layton's room to see them. They were all very close to him, and he was never allowed to go out of the door of Layton's room to see them.

They did it as usual on the particular evening that he escaped. Things were quiet, and the sentries were all on duty, and he was never allowed to go out of the door of Layton's room to see them.

His next obstacle was the escape of the sentries. The escape of the sentries was a very difficult task, and he was never allowed to go out of the door of Layton's room to see them.

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Coast potatoes are being evaporated in Vernon, B.C.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding Cakes decorated.

It is said that there will be no convention of District 18, U.M.W. of A. this year.

We understand that the customs offices in the Peuchen block are to be considerably enlarged.

Day and night guards have been placed around the British Columbia legislative buildings at Victoria.

The provincial parliament buildings have been covered by a war risk of \$2,000,000 with Lloyd's, London.

It is proposed to extend the life of the Dominion parliament one year, and an appeal to that effect will be submitted to His Majesty.

Blairmore's school made a record in December with an average attendance of over 96 per cent of a total enrolment of 200.

One of our most eligible young bachelors is already in receipt of one leap year proposal, we hear. It's done in writing, too.

Some people believe that the legal fraternity are a menace to humanity; and it is not a fact, since too many are admitted to the "bar."

The total value of grain produced in Canada last year amounted to the nice little sum of \$569,161,000—not bad for a young country.

The C.P.R. employees in the Creston district have been officially asked to give a day's pay each month for the next four months to the Patriotic Fund.

A citizen of Bellevue has been convicted on the strength of information laid by a German and fined \$25 and costs for having entered a mine with a defective lamp.

Hon. J. R. Boyle, minister of education, is advocating reform in the matter of school age, and suggests that the limit of 14 or 15 years be changed to 16 or 17.

The war prisoners in Germany only get 14 ounces of meat a week, and some of that is horseflesh. The coffee is burned barley, and the bread is principally made from rye and potatoes.

Whether or not the burning of the Ottawa parliament buildings was the work of an incendiary has not yet been concluded. The total loss is estimated at about \$3,000,000 on which no insurance was carried.

Great Britain has placed an order for New Zealand cheese for the use of the British army amounting in value to nearly \$5,000,000. This represents about one-fifth of the total amount of cheese produced in New Zealand.

The treasurer of the Southern Alberta branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has received a cheque for \$189.55 from the Bellevue miners, being their contribution for the last two weeks in December.

The announcement has been officially given out from Ottawa on Monday that in future all Canadian overseas battalions will continue recruiting when they are up to full strength and may raise a second or even a third battalion.

Georges Coderre, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, late lieutenant in the 41st Canadian battalion, has been found guilty of the murder of a fellow soldier named Osanne, of the 9th Canadian mounted rifles, and sentenced to pay the death penalty.

Harry J. Matheson was down from Sentinel on Tuesday.

Creston's exports of fruits and vegetables for 1915 amounted to \$85,000.

Upwards of fifty men are now employed in the lumber woods of the McLaren Lumber Co.

A St. Valentine's dance will be given at the Windsor hotel, Lundbreck, on Monday night next.

One of our prominent citizens, who is talking of enlisting, is suffering from the foot and mouth disease.

The "law" will take its course. L. H. Putnam will go to the trenches after being properly tempered.

The initiatory degree was conferred on a couple of candidates at the regular I.O.O.F. meeting on Tuesday night.

To a man of twenty women is a mystery, at thirty a nuisance, at forty a problem, at fifty a comfort, and at sixty a godsend.

The plant of Emery Manufacturing Co., at Edmonton, valued at \$100,000, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday night.

The stock in trade and fixtures of the Jim Lee restaurant were sold by Sheriff Morrison on Monday afternoon and were purchased by Mar Poy.

Jess Willard, the recognized world champion, has arranged to meet Frank Moran, at Madison Square Gardens, New York, on St. Patrick's Day.

President Wilson has changed his mind. America may have to engage in war, and 500,000 men are required. He considers that the navy is only fourth rate.

Married men don't really have half the trouble they let on they have, and bachelors don't have half the fun married men think they have.—Detroit Free Press.

It is now thought that there will be a title famine throughout the British Empire, and the prefix "super" or "anti" will have to be used in future in order to ensure satisfaction.

Dad Beach, who has been acting chaperon for the guests of the Sanatorium for the past few years, has entered the State Street waterworks home, where he will board and lodge in future.

The second annual ball of Bellevue I.O.O.F. will be held in the Workers' Hall at Bellevue on the night of Friday, February the 25th. We understand that the Coleman 5-piece orchestra will attend.

The Central Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society acknowledges receipt of \$80.00 from the Blairmore branch, being \$5.00 as monthly contribution to the convalescent home at Ogden, and \$75.00 for medical supplies.

We appreciate the following mild slap from the Coleman Bulletin: "So a whole battalion is to be raised in The Pass. If Editor Bartlett should break away from his family ties and enlist his comrades would have a device of a time digging a trench deep enough to shelter him."

The Manitoba legislature passed the woman suffrage bill and it has been approved by the lieutenant-governor, but the voters list cannot be revised in time to give them votes at the prohibition referendum on March 10th. But they will vote at the next provincial election, and some of them may hold seats in the next legislative assembly in that province.

Fernie has offered to raise a battalion for overseas service.

Only two workmen lost their lives in the Crows' Nest mines during 1915.

Thomas Ede, Blairmore's leading barrierer, was arrested on Monday—by the grip.

Mr. Dunlop, representing the Remington Typewriter Co., was in town on Tuesday.

Fernie Council will enter suits at once against all citizens who are in arrears for school and sewer taxes.

Military guards are being placed at all Dominion metal manufacturing establishments and power plants.

Women around Crescent, B.C., are becoming alarmed at the approach near the community of starving cougars.

The local council mean to put the tax enforcement return through properly this time, and will leave no leaf unturned.

"Bo" Drain is talking of launching into the livery business, and will convey passengers by horse, by plane, or by automobile.

The town of Nanton no longer has a recognized city police officer, and the R.N.W.M.P. have been asked to look after preserving order.

The charred body of B. B. Law, M.P. for Yarmouth, N.S., was found in the long distance telephone box in the ruins of Ottawa parliament buildings.

All the pulp and paper mills on this side of the Atlantic are likely to go on strike—probably because so much note paper has been sent across the water by the U.S.A.

Rev. Mr. Gray, of Lemberg, Saskatchewan, preached very acceptably to large congregations at the Union church on Sunday last, and will officiate on Sunday next.

The big cooking range presented by L. Dault to the Red Cross Society, and which is being raffled, is now on exhibition in the window of the Blairmore Hardware Company's store.

Sgt. Alexander Williamson, of the 63rd Rifle Battalion, was shot and instantly killed by a private named Charles Fields in military quarters at McNab Island on Saturday night last.

Members of The Pass automobile association and others are anxious that the government take steps to make improvements on the public highway between here and Fernie. At the present time a climb of about four hundred feet is made from Sentinel to the Summit, while practically a level grade can be had and a road built at small cost around the south side of Crows' Nest Lake.

We understand that this latter route has already been surveyed, and that the building of a new road along the south side of the lake was contemplated several years ago, but so far nothing more has been accomplished. The present road to the Summit entails a continual climb from Sentinel, a distance of about three miles on the east side, and from Crows' Nest to the Summit, a distance of about two miles on the west side. The new route would shorten the distance between Sentinel and Crows' Nest station about three or three and a half miles. Besides, the south side of the lake from a point a half mile west of Sentinel station to Crows' Nest affords a natural right-of-way, along which a road can be built at little cost that will tap considerable timber and ranching country.

Mrs. George Cruickshank, of Hillcrest, is visiting in Calgary.

Alberta's average temperature for the month of January was 7 below zero.

1227 British aeroplanes crossed over to the German lines—only 310 of the enemy's passing over to ours.

At Fernie they are considering publishing a list of citizens who have not yet contributed to the Patriotic Fund.

Exaggerated reports regarding cattle losses in Southern Alberta, as a result of the cold weather, are being circulated.

A Canadian Northern transcontinental train has been stalled for two weeks near North Bend, in the Fraser canyon.

A large German warship has been sunk in the Cattegat between the island of Anholt and the Swedish coast, supposedly by a mine.

William Boyd, son of James Boyd, of Blairmore, who until recently has been living at Drumheller, has enlisted with the 137th Calgary battalion.

Private Frank Lush, who was a victim of the German air raid on Otterpool Camp, Shorncliffe, on October 13th, has returned to his home at Lethbridge.

J. F. Hunter and W. J. Bartlett will go to Lethbridge next week as local representatives, respectively to the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

Rev. D. Watkins Jones, of Macleod Anglican church, is leaving at the end of the present month for the Old Country. Rev. Mr. Gray, of Yellow Grass, Sask., will be his successor at Macleod.

The big munitions factory of Grant, Hudson & Graham Co., at Ottawa, was destroyed by fire on the morning of Saturday last. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

We are in receipt of a beautiful calendar from B. P. McEwan, Coleman's popular jeweller. Mr. McEwan is a firm believer in advertising, and as such is fully deserving of all local patronage.

Hon. Martin Burrell, who was burnt about the face in the fire in the parliament buildings, Ottawa, on Thursday night of last week, is reported as improving, though he will not likely be able to get out for some time and may not be able to attend any more of the present session. It is not likely that his face will be badly scarred.

Those who failed to attend the Union church services on Sunday last missed the opportunity of hearing one of the ablest proponents of Gospel truths who has ever occupied a local platform. Mr. Gray is a man of the mean ability as an orator, has a very pleasing appearance and possesses a fluent tongue. Prior to studying for the ministry he graduated in medicine from McGill University, but before practicing decided that there was a greater need for him in the mission work of Canada, and immediately took up such a course in study, and is now a fully ordained Presbyterian missionary. For some time he has occupied missions in other provinces, and but recently manifested a desire for work in a new field, where scenery and climatic conditions were different to those of the broad prairie. We understand that he is particularly pleased with Blairmore's situation and prospects, and has signified his willingness to accept a call to the local field.